

# HOUSE BILL No. 6221

June 5, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Melton, Byrnes, Byrum, Bauer, Spade, Hopgood, Mayes, Polidori and Dean and referred to the Committee on Families and Children's Services.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 74a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 74A. (1) BEFORE ENROLLING AN INDIVIDUAL AS A DAY CARE  
2        AIDE OR RELATIVE CARE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE CHILD CARE, THE  
3        DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT A CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK ON THE INDIVIDUAL  
4        IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE MICHIGAN LONG TERM CARE  
5        PARTNERSHIP WORKFORCE BACKGROUND CHECKS MODEL.

6        (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS 74B TO 74J:

7        (A) "DAY CARE AIDE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AT LEAST 18  
8        YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, IS EMPLOYED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE  
9        CHILD, AND IS ENROLLED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE CHILD CARE FOR  
10       UP TO 6 CHILDREN IN THE HOME WHERE THE CHILDREN LIVE.

1           (B) "RELATIVE CARE PROVIDER" MEANS AN ADULT 18 YEARS OF AGE OR  
2   OLDER WHO PROVIDES CARE IN THE RELATIVE'S HOME, IS ENROLLED BY THE  
3   DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE CHILD CARE FOR UP TO 6 CHILDREN, AND IS  
4   RELATED TO THE CHILD AS A GRANDPARENT, STEP-GRANDPARENT, GREAT-  
5   GRANDPARENT, STEP-GREAT-GRANDPARENT, AUNT, UNCLE, STEP-AUNT, STEP-  
6   UNCLE, SIBLING, OR STEP-SIBLING.